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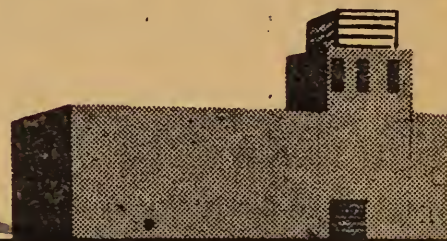
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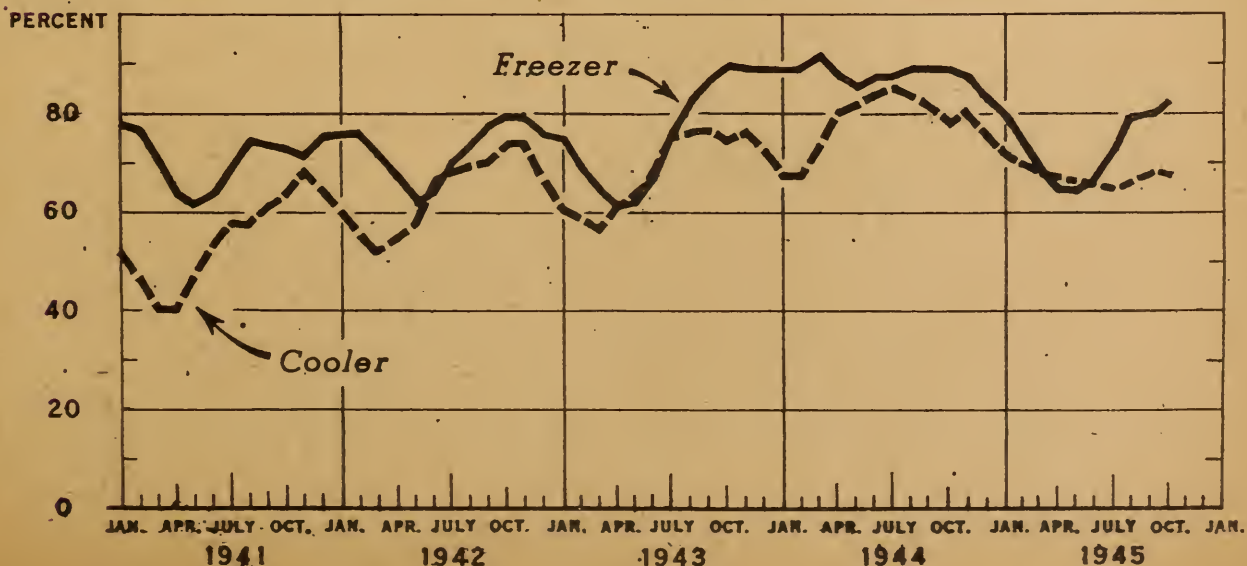
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings October 1, 1945

Public warehouse occupancy shows slight change

Cooler occupancy reflected the short apple crop by a one point decline during September. Occupancy in public warehouse coolers was 68 percent October 1 compared with 69 percent (revised figure) September 1. Space in public freezers showed a 1 point increase in occupancy from 81 September 1 to 82 a month later.

In the 18 key warehousing cities covered by the report public cooler space eased up considerably, occupancy declining from 71 to 57 percent during September. Only three cities had a cooler occupancy above 85 percent. Freezers, on the other hand, were fuller than a month ago by 4 points, 84 percent compared with 80 percent September 1. Four cities, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Seattle, showed occupancy of more than 90 percent. Apple houses reported for the first time this season were only a third occupied as of October 1.

General Commodity movement into storage

Overall movement in cooler commodities was into storage by 8 percent in total weight. Heavy percentage in-movements were shown by apples, pears, canned fruit and vegetables and beef; while dried fruit, nuts, shell eggs, dried eggs, cheese, pork, lard and pork fat moved out of coolers. Freezer commodities showed no overall movement by total weight, although there were some rather heavy movements in individual items. Fruits, vegetables, poultry and fish moved into freezers during September. Other items; such as cream, butter, eggs, beef, pork, sausage, lard and pork fat, moved out of storage in sizable quantities. Figures generally reflect normal movements and a fairly good balance of food commodities in storage with slight to heavy shortages in apples, pork and shell eggs.

Fruits and Vegetables move into storage

October into-storage movements of fresh apples were far below those of a normal year and less than half those of a year ago, due to near failure of the crop in eastern and middle states. October 1 holdings were less than 4 million bushels. October holdings of pears, however, were a third above average and almost a million bushels in excess of holdings October 1, a year earlier. A drop of 12 million pounds occurred in the holdings of other fresh fruits. Stocks of fresh vegetables were almost doubled during September. The outstanding increase was in potatoes.

A heavy movement of frozen fruits brought total holdings to 347 million pounds--45 million pounds in excess of record stocks of November 1944. The peak for holdings of frozen fruits has about been reached for this season. A record quantity of vegetables for October--188 million pounds--were in storage. These stocks may continue to increase during the next two months. October movement of frozen vegetables was heavier than a year ago.

Meat Stocks decline during September

A heavy decrease in stocks of all major meat items during September brought the total stocks to 508.6 million pounds October 1. This quantity was normal for October. Holdings of specific items, however, were not normal. Beef stocks were double the average while pork was only two-thirds average. Beef reached an October high, whereas pork set a record low for the month.

September movements of both beef and pork were abnormal. Beef, which on the average moves into storage in small quantities, this September was withdrawn by 38 million pounds. Pork stocks which have a normal September out-movement of over 100 million pounds, were diminished this year by only 73 million pounds.

Pork storage is likely to continue light for several months whereas the out-look for the storage of beef is for a continued above average quantity. About 59 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in storage October 1 represented less than one-third of average October 1 holdings. Withdrawal of 10 million pounds during September, however, was only one-fifth the normal rate of withdrawal.

Dairy Products above; Poultry Products below average

October 1 storages were fairly well stocked with dairy and poultry items aside from eggs. Scarcity of storage eggs, in evidence earlier this season, continued during September. Holdings of 3.3 million cases of shell eggs, 203 million pounds of frozen eggs, and 20 million pounds of dried eggs were 1.6 million cases, 130 million pounds, and 80 million pounds respectively, below last year's stocks, and were well below average holdings.

Heavy withdrawal of cream during September brought October 1 stocks to 29 million pounds--the normal quantity on that date. A slightly higher than average withdrawal of 15 million pounds of butter during September set October 1 stocks nearer average than a month earlier. Stocks totaled 122 million pounds. October holdings of 227 million pounds of cheese were 27 million pounds above average. The 2 million pound out-movement was slightly lower than normal.

Poultry stocks piled up in a heavier than average movement during September. Total poultry in storage was 156 million pounds. Turkeys which normally are withdrawn from storage during September, and fowl, showed heaviest in-movements.

Fishery products move into-storage

Fishery products normally move into storage for September and will continue so for about two more months, reaching the annual peak about December 1. During September total weight of fishery items increased by about 18 percent or 24 million pounds. Present holdings are slightly below last year but are well above the five year average. Items showing considerable increase in the past month were fillets, mackerel, sablefish, salmon, swordfish, whiting, scallops, shrimp, fresh water herring and whitefish. Cured fish increased by about 3 million pounds.

Storage outlook--space adequate

For the country as a whole the space situation ranges from adequate to plentiful. Coolers normally increase by 2.6 percentage points during October. This year it is estimated they will not increase more than one point before November 1, the normal peak month. This would leave the cooler storage peak for the season at 70 percent, the lowest cooler load in three years.

Freezers occupancy normally decreases by 1 point during-October. There is nothing at present to indicate that it will not act normally this season. Occupancy November 1 will probably be 81 percent. This will not prevent a few tight spots developing where quantities of turkeys and other poultry may move in heavily.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, pole houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

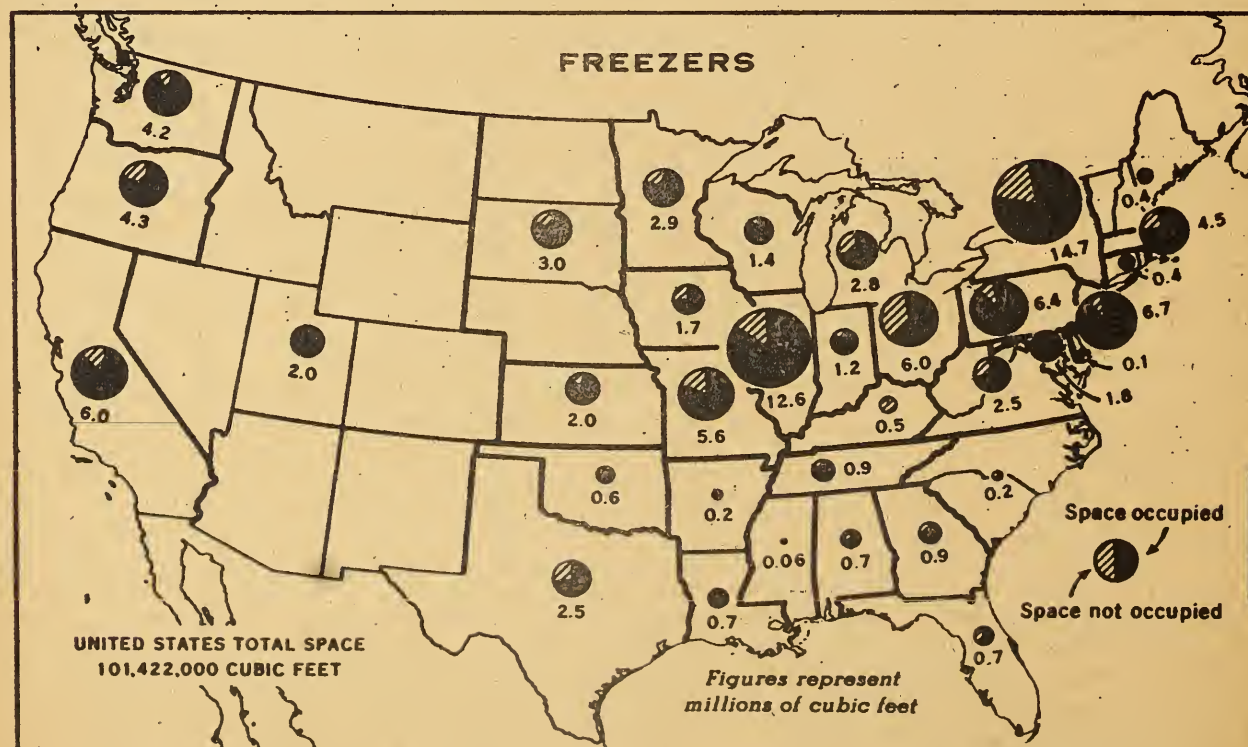


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Oct. 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1945 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	69	74	72	83	43	93	33	89
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	69	82	84	93	69	81	71	80
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	65	76	69	78	34	89	35	90
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	68	81	79	91	60	83	60	82
New York.....	22,257	14,681	69	79	78	90	59	83	58	81
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	70	83	79	93	77	87	75	92
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	68	83	79	91	68	87	69	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	69	81	79	91	66	85	64	86
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	75	84	88	93	70	58	64	64
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	73	76	80	93	78	92	77	88
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	79	84	80	87	61	80	59	86
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	77	85	74	87	73	75	73	73
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	87	85	85	88	94	81	89	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	79	83	81	93	69	75	67	79
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	73	75	84	92	86	77	73	80
Iowa.....	772	1,706	65	70	80	90	75	76	59	73
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	72	75	80	98	81	79	83	81
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	76	86	91	85	71	79	76	81
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	77	84	79	95	72	90	74	87
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	72	77	81	89	78	80	77	80
Delaware.....	403	139	56	80	55	83	47	88	93	100
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	71	87	70	93	70	92	62	92
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	58	77	62	92	60	78	63	74
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	50	71	71	71	79	61	82	59
Georgia.....	2,766	912	55	62	66	69	80	86	67	75
Florida.....	992	693	64	75	75	63	86	69	82	56
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	61	76	66	84	69	83	67	78
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	67	84	92	--	64	86	97	--
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	72	80	82	95	93	87	89	83
Alabama.....	678	686	73	77	71	64	82	75	76	70
Mississippi.....	73	64	84	75	100	80	100	26	100	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	71	73	82	80	82	77	88	73
Arkansas.....	329	200	72	83	78	89	90	89	73	95
Louisiana.....	994	742	74	81	85	90	86	92	85	95
Oklahoma.....	989	608	69	81	82	80	66	86	67	87
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	62	77	61	87	76	72	70	74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,329	4,098	65	79	69	87	77	78	72	79
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	67	85	78	90	77	89	68	96
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	54	80	67	84	73	90	64	89
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	78	71	89	90	85	74	53	76
California.....	13,344	6,025	62	80	77	88	79	88	77	83
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	63	79	77	87	69	83	69	82
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	70	80	78	89	69	81	68	82

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED									
State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments				
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	40	75	2,176	776	40	19	
New York.....	2,035	1,070	76	86	5,086	592	94	84	
New Jersey.....	47	544	45	100	566	588	96	17	
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	63	100	1,804	353	84	90	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	67	91	7,456	1,533	91	49	
Ohio.....	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	97	92	
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	92	68	
Illinois.....	308	855	82	88	13,538	9,778	80	65	
Michigan.....	1,298	828	47	87	1,988	414	98	45	
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	95	81	2,226	885	88	88	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	77	90	24,389	12,429	87	68	
Minnesota.....	132	651	84	44	2,871	1,678	61	81	
Iowa.....	515	631	83	91	9,385	2,886	81	38	
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	98	
Nc. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	99	99	6,754	2,148	92	69	
Kansas.....	870	399	75	91	4,865	1,428	82	77	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	87	72	26,819	8,897	87	65	
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	97	850	55	89	98	
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	98	1,913	558	94	100	
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	82	88	1,713	358	78	61	
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	41	53	231	58	100	100	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	56	62	1,944	416	72	62	
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	96	100	1,680	530	99	96	
Texas.....	350	80	77	--	2,390	757	98	95	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	79	100	4,070	1,287	99	95	
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	97	31	2,059	543	96	91	
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	6	74	585	206	97	92	
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	55	52	2,644	749	97	92	
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	85	69	1,314	492	96	96	
California.....	98	84	60	88	3,152	623	97	96	
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	84	69	4,466	1,115	97	96	
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	77	83	75,907	27,760	87	68	

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED OCTOBER 1, 1945									
State	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		State	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H.....	268	-	10	-	Mo.....	1,124	2	11	-
Vt.....	497	7	-	-	Kans.....	161	6	6	-
Mass.....	2,330	-	-	-	Del. Md. & Va....	12,242	188	43	83
Conn.....	1,848	6	-	-	W. Va. & N. C....	2,939	49	52	74
N. Y.....	17,647	309	26	70	Ky. & Tenn.....	332	71	27	-
N. J.....	1,237	52	45	100	Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	77	-
Penn.....	2,903	93	19	55	Idaho & N. Mex...	412	24	5	-
Ohio.....	786	1	15	-	Wash.....	40,384	70	32	95
Ind.....	482	-	14	-	Cre.....	5,422	8	67	-
Ill.....	1,470	41	44	100	California.....	3,588	120	41	86
Mich.....	1,066	-	22	94					
United States 2/						97,478	1,062	31	74

1/ Net piling space based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities.
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED											
Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied								
	Cooler	Freezer	Sept. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1945		
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)								
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	74	94	71	97	95	80	94	81	
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	80	96	85	89	65	67	68	65	
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	91	90	57	88	60	80	58	88	
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	81	91	73	83	92	69	89	71	
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	89	92	91	94	51	53	54	56	
Dallas, Ft. Worth.	1,595	1,778	87	65	79	92	74	73	73	75	
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	84	87	79	87	74	78	73	78	
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	87	86	53	83	77	65	84	81	
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	83	90	69	85	80	89	74	86	
Minneapolis.....	814	2,130	88	94	81	94	83	89	65	90	
New York.....	14,738	10,710	87	92	79	90	80	87	66	81	
Omaha.....	751	2,583	98	89	97	99	73	80	66	81	
Philadelphia.....	5,057	3,576	80	92	75	88	79	90	76	91	
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	97	98	93	97	67	93	75	95	
Portland.....	685	2,055	95	84	93	83	76	68	76	73	
San Francisco.....	2,850	1,604	91	98	89	95	77	92	78	83	
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	94	92	93	91	83	89	87	93	
Seattle.....	1,419	1,300	77	86	79	76	75	89	81	92	
Total.....	65,609	60,334	88	90	82	85	71	80	57	84	

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — October holdings and changes during September 1945 1/

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities		Holdings	Net Change	Commodities		Holdings	Net Change
		: Oct. 1	: during Sept.:			: Oct. 1	: during Sept.
		:"000" lbs.:	:"000" lbs.:			:"000" lbs.:	:"000" lbs.:
			%				%
Apples.....	184,272	147,600		Fruits.....	347,445	58,616	20
Pears.....	296,350	47,400	19	Vegetables....	187,622	23,695	14
Dried & ev. Fts.	58,832	-17,349	-23	Cream.....	36,564	-14,927	-29
Can'd ft. & veg.	10,626	2,559	32	Cream'y butter	191,729	-14,772	-7
Nuts & nutmeats.	41,760	-20,347	-33	Eggs.....	203,094	-14,916	-7
Fish*.....	19,200	1,760	10	Poultry.....	156,483	42,291	37
Cheese.....	264,272	34,962	15	Beef.....	195,540	-39,607	-17
Shell eggs.....	169,335	-45,360	-21	Pork.....	106,079	-36,636	-26
Dried eggs.....	19,861	-4,451	-18	Sausage.....	22,398	-2,994	-12
Beef.....	8,627	2,251	35	Lamb & mutton.	9,446	-472	-5
Pork.....	107,094	-36,141	-25	Veal.....	9,118	-245	-3
Sausage.....	7,986	-110	-1	Edible offal..	23,991	-3,069	-11
Canned meats....	18,326	-1,802	-9	Lard & fat....	956	-683	-42
Lard & pork fat.	17,989	-9,361	-14	Fish*.....	100,800	9,241	10
Other.....	349,693	21,135	6	Other.....	28,403	3,935	16
Total.....	1,614,223	122,746	8	Total.....	1,619,668	9,457	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

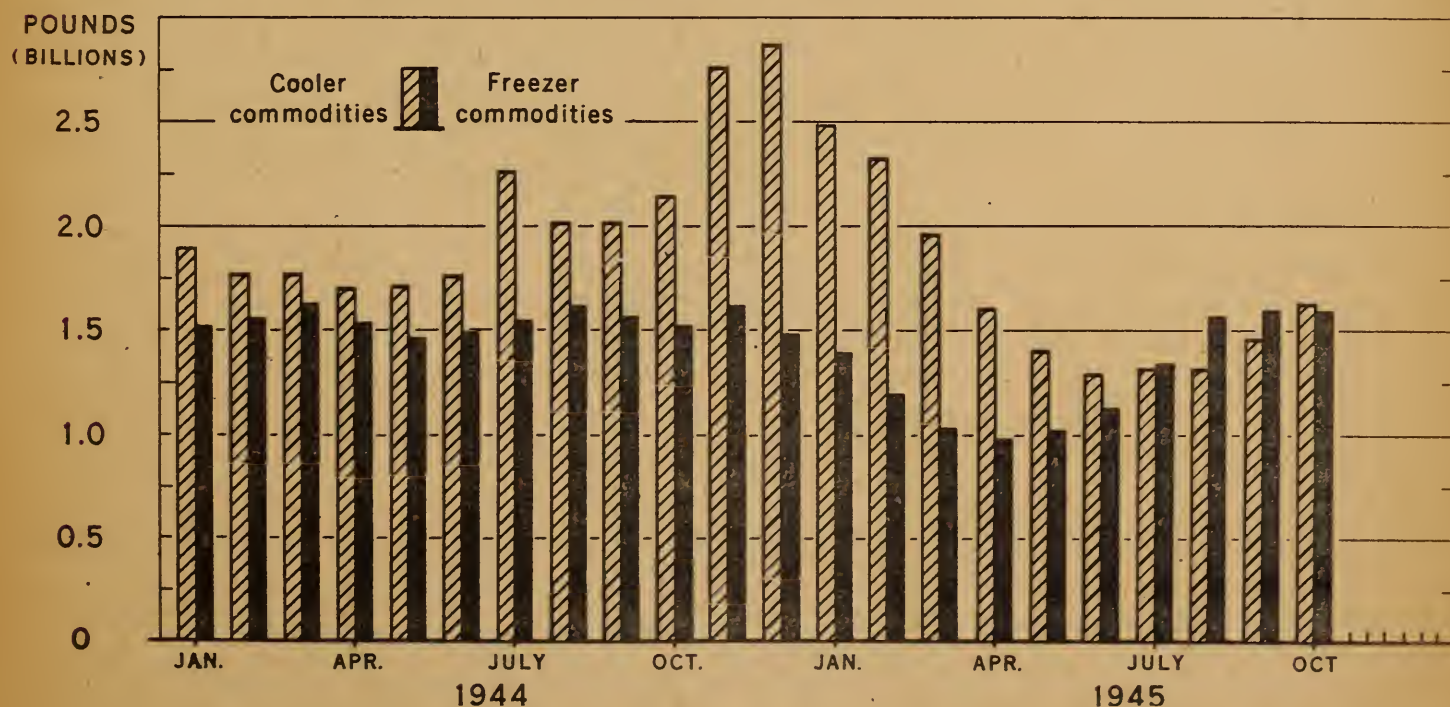


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Movement of fruits and vegetables

FRESH APPLES: Into storage by 3 million bushels; last year into storage by 8 million bushels.

FRESH PEARS: Into storage by 1 million bushels; last year into storage by .2 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES			
Apples.....barrels	20	2	1
Apples.....Western boxes	1,826	96	1,031
Apples.....Eastern boxes	4,154	170	1,357
Apples.....bushel baskets	2,397	492	1,448
Total Apples.....bushels	8,437	764	3,839
FRESH PEARS			
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	243	1,205	469
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	2,145	3,439	3,402
Pears, all other varieties....boxes	2,322	270	1,960
Pears.....bushel baskets	396	65	96
Total Pears.....bushels	5,106	4,979	5,927
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES			
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	19,173	44,284	32,409
Dried & evaporated fruits..... "	87,379	76,181	58,832
Canned fruits & vegetables.... "	1,438	8,067	10,626
Potatoes..... "	-	54,334	70,763
Onions..... "	-	445	7,485
Other fresh vegetables..... "	39,714	10,220	18,516
Nuts in shell..... "	10,076	13,760	5,897
Nutmeats..... "	34,096	48,347	35,863

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	434	339	6	
New York.....	3,148	556	314	90
New Jersey.....	255	134	32	112
Pennsylvania.....	364	232	2	16
Ohio.....	191	76	5	10
Illinois.....	252	263	20	40
Michigan.....	291	49	76	18
Missouri.....	139	-	4	-
Virginia & West Va.....	1,207	801	15	4
Washington.....	1,560	900	2,355	2,494
Oregon.....	49	1	1,390	875
California.....	155	94	868	2,227
Other States 1/.....	392	394	19	51
Total.....	8,437	3,839	5,106	5,927

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Movement of frozen fruits and vegetables

FROZEN FRUITS: Into storage by 59 million pounds; last year into storage by 52 million pounds; average into storage by 21 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Into storage by 24 million pounds; last year into storage by 12 million pounds; average into storage by 16 million pounds.

Stocks of Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
- Thousands of Pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	7,424	24,248	21,750
Blackberries.....	11,269	14,520	13,710	20,797
Cherries.....	36,722	47,076	31,518	29,089
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	6,230	10,550	12,359	12,352
Raspberries.....	13,118	16,500	17,775	17,334
Strawberries.....	43,593	25,526	34,594	31,990
Grapes.....	-	12,746	3,912	6,302
Plums and prunes.....	-	15,210	3,492	11,690
Peaches.....	-	32,578	28,084	55,773
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	15,864	19,371	23,995
Apricots.....	-	-	31,414	34,872
Blueberries.....	-	-	10,421	15,290
All other fruits.....	108,353	100,065	57,931	66,211
Total.....	224,285	292,059	288,829	347,445
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	6,388	5,867	12,851	12,322
Beans, lima.....	14,035	9,033	3,490	10,145
Beans, snap.....	11,942	17,282	12,437	18,372
Broccoli.....	1,190	2,621	2,109	2,158
Cauliflower.....	-	1,084	921	1,033
Corn, sweet.....	10,867	16,381	5,054	16,543
Peas, green.....	48,057	58,279	89,560	85,910
Spinach.....	5,646	9,793	11,507	9,949
Brussels sprouts.....	-	1,929	793	753
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	3,061	4,115	3,615
Baked beans.....	-	3,747	1,477	1,410
Vegetable purees.....	-	676	452	598
All other vegetables.....	30,458	48,641	19,161	24,814
Total.....	128,583	178,394	163,927	187,622

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Movement of dairy and poultry products

CREAM: Out of storage by 15 million pounds; last year out of storage by 1 million pounds; average out of storage by 2 million pounds.

BUTTER: Out of storage by 15 million pounds; last year into storage by 2 million pounds; average out of storage by 6 million pounds.

CHEESE: Out of storage by 2 million pounds; last year out of storage by 35 million pounds; average out of storage by 8 million pounds.

SHELL EGGS: Out of storage by 1 million cases; last year out of storage by 2 million cases; average out of storage by 1.5 million cases.

FROZEN EGGS: Out of storage by 15 million pounds; last year out of storage by 39 million pounds; average out of storage by 29 million pounds.

FROZEN POULTRY: Into storage by 42 million pounds; last year into storage by 27 million pounds; average into storage by 21 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.}	26,487	22,728	42,594	29,322
Plastic.....	lb.}		5,343	8,897	7,242
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	165,483	140,276	206,501	191,729
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	171,191	164,615	208,558	207,086
Swiss including block....	lb.	4,344	1,434	1,849	1,876
Brick and munster.....	lb.	576	162	156	119
All other varieties.....	lb.	24,322	20,057	18,747	18,191
Total cheese.....	lb.	200,433	186,268	229,310	227,272
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	5,669	5,427	4,771	3,763
Frozen eggs, total <u>1</u> /....	lb.	236,571	332,565	218,010	203,094
Whites.....	lb.	33,964	36,316	25,513	20,037
Yolks.....	lb.	25,475	25,142	18,223	14,417
Mixed.....	lb.	134,738	217,897	128,663	106,642
Unclassified.....	lb.	42,394	53,210	45,601	61,948
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	100,862	24,509	19,861
Whole.....	lb.	-	100,477	24,312	19,736
Yolk.....	lb.	-	385	192	121
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	5	4
Total eggs <u>1</u> /....	case	11,978	24,381	13,036	11,165
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	9,746	9,753	3,212	4,889
Fryers.....	lb.	10,061	14,395	12,095	14,558
Roasters.....	lb.	16,404	27,322	25,458	32,630
Fowls.....	lb.	31,973	63,679	14,731	29,319
Turkeys.....	lb.	12,905	22,347	17,796	25,742
Ducks.....	lb.	9,325	9,402	2,558	3,458
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	15,721	24,140	11,504	13,313
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	9,322	16,921	26,838	32,574
Total poultry.....	lb.	115,457	187,959	114,192	156,483

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1067	287	7314	495	57	5990	6109
Other States.....			2043	47	19	2300	918
NEW ENGLAND.....			9357	542	76	8290	7027
New York.....	14941	1283	20317	14799	269	14633	15085
New Jersey.....	1187		13338	2498	289	9237	7218
Pennsylvania.....	1550	693	7373	5324	152	8092	6678
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			41528	22621	710	31962	29281
Ohio.....	1111		11802	7514	116	5922	2707
Indiana.....	145		2772	1242	20	4615	1699
Illinois.....	696	263	40325	11756	912	23129	43702
Michigan.....	518		4638	7530	48	3564	1883
Wisconsin.....	1848		2929	98374	32	1616	1584
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...			62466	126916	1128	38848	51575
Minnesota.....	1150	2370	11818	5820	131	11183	6235
Iowa.....	306		3722	361	80	13310	3391
Missouri.....	979		13066	12884	244	24305	15777
Dakotas.....			772	13		1037	129
Nebraska.....			9320	362	93	20088	7402
Kansas.....			7044	1569	148	10375	3466
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...			45742	21009	696	30298	36400
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			2437	1076	126	6692	5858
Kentucky.....			618	793	17	966	421
Tennessee.....			1180	12114	50	3065	637
Ala. and Mississippi....			683		59	671	539
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...			2481	12907	126	4702	1597
Arkansas & Louisiana....			1147	332	12	1404	890
Oklahoma.....			2158	874	27	1392	898
Texas.....	208	204	2570	4658	94	15767	1516
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...			5875	5854	133	18563	3304
Colorado.....			1625	528	67	1188	1613
Other states.....			3516	3486	77	583	2242
MOUNTAIN.....			5141	5014	144	1771	3855
Washington.....			2967	793	137	1027	2108
Oregon.....			3950	8075	106	1540	5994
California.....	253	1014	9785	3279	381	9403	8784
PACIFIC.....			16702	12147	624	11970	16886
Other states, cream only.....	3363	1128					
UNITED STATES.....	29322	7242	191729	207086	3763	203094	156483

Table 11. — Fishery products ^{1/}

SPECIES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
- Thousands of Pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,049	2,433	1,787	1,871
Bluefish.....	121	141	21	63
Butterfish.....	1,308	759	328	317
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole.....	2,334	4,651	1,946	2,382
Croakers.....	2,606	2,627	718	615
Eels.....	179	187	57	70
Filletts (all kinds).....	15,318	16,856	21,062	24,457
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.).....	1,636	1,855	1,280	1,038
Halibut.....	14,965	17,019	17,780	17,290
Herring, sea.....	1,705	1,694	908	692
Mackerel (Boston).....	9,327	11,851	5,880	6,083
Mullet.....	1,028	779	333	444
Sablefish (Black Cod).....	2,756	4,476	2,866	4,214
Salmon (all kinds).....	10,415	11,253	12,626	19,243
Scup (porgies).....	1,624	2,179	1,188	1,382
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted).....	816	907	383	661
Shad & Shad Roe.....	975	1,569	797	799
Smelts (sea).....	1,126	980	1,497	1,488
Swordfish.....	865	710	1,595	2,217
Whiting.....	12,020	10,587	10,576	11,325
Other salt-water fish.....	10,798	19,378	13,094	12,534
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	263	356	412	332
Blue pike and Sauger.....	461	1,065	48	49
Catfish and Bullheads.....	207	187	165	164
Chubs.....	561	772	870	1,124
Filletts (all kinds).....	-	-	160	191
Lake herring and Cisco.....	593	1,603	428	1,217
Lake trout.....	512	721	192	288
Pickrel, Jacks or Yellow jacks.....	453	908	54	57
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat.....	370	193	32	89
Suckers.....	70	56	22	9
Tullibee.....	291	232	63	117
Yellow perch.....	443	451	6	18
Yellow pike (or wall-eye).....	231	399	53	80
Whitefish.....	1,604	2,015	920	1,241
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,798	1,913	553	653
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Scallops.....	1,222	953	849	1,192
Shrimp.....	4,196	4,893	4,010	11,151
Spiny lobster tails.....	215	46	82	98
Squid.....	872	801	2,165	2,087
Other shellfish.....	970	1,129	1,143	1,323
Frozen fish, total.....	109,303	131,584	108,999	130,665
Cured fish, total.....	26,288	23,758	19,531	22,288
Total, all fish.....	135,591	155,342	128,530	152,953

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Movement of meat and meat products

BEEF: Out of storage by 37 million pounds; last year out of storage by 18 million pounds; average into storage by 2 million pounds.

PORK: Out of storage by 73 million pounds; last year out of storage by 119 million pounds; average out of storage by 104 million pounds.

OTHER MEATS: Out of storage by 9 million pounds; last year out of storage by 23 million pounds; average out of storage by 8 million pounds.

LARD: Out of storage by 10 million pounds; last year out of storage by 72 million pounds; average out of storage by 53 million pounds.

Stocks of Meats and meat products

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	80,070	131,110	233,932	194,336
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,059	12,420	7,591	9,831
Total beef.....	92,129	143,530	241,523	204,167
PORK				
Frozen.....	102,291	144,046	117,875	89,403
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	82,650	71,719	51,566	28,154
Other in cure, cured & smoked..	153,760	143,258	116,509	95,616
Total pork.....	338,701	359,023	285,950	213,173
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room prod..	-	15,573	33,488	30,384
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	10,507	16,069	9,918	9,446
Frozen veal.....	-	6,587	9,363	9,118
Canned meats and meat products.	-	21,596	20,128	18,326
All edible offal ^{1/}	71,891	52,871	27,060	23,991
Total other meats & meat prod.	82,398	112,696	99,957	91,265
TOTAL ALL MEATS ^{1/}	513,228	615,249	627,430	508,605
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	175,879	168,251	67,499	56,753
Rendered pork fat.....			1,490	12,192
Total.....			68,989	58,945
HIDES & PELTS.....	-	51,327	79,285	80,570

^{1/} Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England			Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain	Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS																			
Apples.....	Pounds	1,215	7,249	4,603	2,040	2,532	547	1,146	522	1,896									21,750
Blackberries.....	"	287	1,946	2,861	1,382	504	362	1,323	79	12,053									20,797
Cherries.....	"	265	11,534	7,741	1,870	608	133	539	2,242	4,157									29,089
Young, Lowan, Boysen, etc.....	"	249	1,052	2,788	735	56	12	170	27	7,263									12,352
Raspberries.....	"	1,102	4,289	3,695	635	194	28	112	56	7,223									17,334
Strawberries.....	"	1,416	7,497	4,231	2,083	1,933	1,277	1,815	192	11,546									31,990
Grapes.....	"	37	2,695	1,774	413	85	73	79	56	1,090									6,302
Plums and prunes.....	"	565	1,947	1,265	189	7	46	142	144	7,385									11,690
Peaches.....	"	435	11,959	12,957	4,042	5,702	1,207	1,554	1,888	16,029									55,773
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	458	11,265	4,642	1,152	2,219	250	582	47	3,380									23,995
Apricots.....	"	27	4,534	9,488	4,432	885	195	1,599	767	12,945									34,872
Blueberries.....	"	2,350	6,666	4,867	753	446	6	35	2	165									15,290
All other fruits.....	"	2,660	18,309	20,442	2,164	1,588	353	1,904	2,290	16,501									66,211
FROZEN VEGETABLES																			
Asparagus.....	Pounds	403	3,447	1,521	734	821	78	175	170	4,973									12,322
Beans, Lima.....	"	280	3,669	1,222	201	1,940	12	90	65	2,666									10,145
Beans, Snap.....	"	935	7,415	2,128	244	1,005	51	77	60	6,457									18,372
Broccoli.....	"	123	961	311	30	104	9	16	8	596									2,158
Cauliflower.....	"	38	373	106	25	184	5	6	1	295									1,033
Corn, sweet.....	"	264	6,359	2,592	3,338	753	18	260	75	2,884									16,543
Peas, green.....	"	4,175	25,827	9,092	8,055	3,150	150	572	1,926	32,963									85,910
Spinach.....	"	358	4,211	1,095	462	987	57	313	30	2,436									9,949
Brussel sprouts.....	"	62	355	124	10	31	19	3	14	135									753
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	263	1,335	759	743	154	6	117	14	224									3,615
Baked beans.....	"	51	736	266	208	4	-	14	23	108									1,410
Vegetable purees.....	"	73	213	158	49	55	-	5	5	45									598
All other vegetables.....	"	323	12,617	2,995	1,463	767	328	692	1,126	4,426									24,814
FRUITS & VEGETABLES																			
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	382	921	472	141	848	68	10	1	996									3,837
Fresh Peas.....	"	3	208	76	14	6	2	17	5	5,996									5,927
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	567	10,852	6,475	1,905	526	449	967	578	10,090									32,409
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,796	26,095	10,035	6,123	7,579	1,865	1,086	156	4,097									58,832
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	100	10,033	80	151	233	-	-	-	29									10,626
Potatoes.....	"	1,152	7,553	14,801	11,564	23,056	1,441	6,412	768	4,016									70,763
Onions.....	"	85	3,083	1,119	-	234	4	915	-	2,045									7,485
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	204	7,367	7,526	832	636	454	1,121	29	347									18,516
Nuts in shell.....	"	27	2,074	1,111	866	270	127	443	16	963									5,897
Nutmeats.....	"	7,105	11,160	10,241	1,256	1,075	203	341	435	4,047									35,863

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Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North	Central	North	Central	South	Atlantic	South	Central	South	Central			
- Thousands -																
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,226	17,679	4,318	2,436	2,157	170	317	139	880	29,322					
Cream, plastic.....	"	730	1,976	263	2,421	280	206	257	16	1,093	7,242					
Butter, creamery.....	"	9,357	41,528	62,466	45,742	2,437	2,481	5,875	5,141	16,702	191,729					
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	542	22,621	126,916	21,009	1,076	12,907	5,854	4,014	12,147	207,086					
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	752	795	38	10	-	34	188	59	1,876					
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	74	2	4	-	-	-	37	119					
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	899	9,168	4,533	218	165	111	635	32	2,430	18,191					
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	76	710	1,128	696	126	126	133	144	624	3,763					
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	8,290	31,962	38,846	80,298	6,692	4,702	18,563	1,771	11,970	203,094					
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	29	8,916	3,392	2,286	1,565	1,643	376	-	1,654	19,861					
FROZEN POULTRY																
Broilers.....	Pounds	279	789	1,289	1,508	86	226	28	31	653	4,889					
Fryers.....	"	497	1,210	4,984	4,975	1,947	136	320	44	445	14,558					
Roasters.....	"	1,575	12,581	11,423	6,445	114	3	16	18	455	32,630					
Fowls.....	"	2,819	3,742	9,155	6,228	526	104	1,797	98	2,850	29,319					
Turkeys.....	"	712	2,375	7,428	6,278	458	47	460	1,659	6,325	25,742					
Ducks.....	"	87	2,461	700	66	64	28	4	-	48	3,458					
Miscellaneous.....	"	958	4,200	4,589	1,883	438	450	126	168	501	13,313					
Unclassified.....	"	100	2,623	12,007	7,017	2,225	603	553	1,837	5,609	32,574					
MEATS AND LARD																
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	8,993	35,146	64,116	49,340	3,513	2,820	8,537	1,756	20,113	194,336					
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	109	771	3,608	3,935	528	93	462	67	198	9,831					
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,369	23,177	22,433	27,217	1,875	1,151	2,831	443	6,907	89,403					
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	975	2,714	10,001	12,570	1,076	51	316	117	334	28,154					
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,556	13,221	30,589	36,160	3,380	737	2,895	842	4,236	95,616					
Sausage room products.....	"	2,718	6,386	8,460	6,510	1,256	1,481	704	364	2,505	30,384					
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	547	2,832	1,827	1,620	470	223	1,009	361	557	9,446					
Veal, frozen.....	"	871	1,707	859	3,030	237	378	1,685	39	312	9,118					
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	160	3,333	5,362	7,596	526	-	177	121	546	18,326					
All edible offal.....	"	347	5,412	5,760	7,841	1,062	461	1,945	525	638	23,991					
Lard.....	"	1,359	29,325	11,005	8,226	3,590	496	1,121	456	1,175	56,753					
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	192	33	1,202	581	17	5	22	-	140	2,192					
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,720	40,077	30,692	612	537	1,135	1,558	2,239	80,570					
Fish.....	"	26,095	24,000	14,730	4,677	5,002	5,000	3,001	607	47,553*	130,665					

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	lb.	-	-	416	48
Potatoes.....	lb.	-	-	17747	56551
Other fresh fruit & vegetables..	lb.	-	-	3750	2150
Frozen fruit.....	lb.	-	-	12822	8579
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.	-	-	28444	12591
Dried fruits.....	lb.	-	-	7700	10963
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	51,956	93,856	138870	119560
American cheese.....	lb.	-	82,567	90246	83437
Shell eggs.....	case	590	1,407	1241	996
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	63,308	12444	11337
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	79,203	12541	11688
Poultry.....	lb.	-	51,129	73919	71930
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS*					
Pork.....	lb.	57,698	88,530	91894	57745
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	-	25152	20048
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	-	3975	1017
Veal.....	lb.	-	-	3244	2717
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	-	3051	1588
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	55,655	89,933	36620	36246
FISH.....	lb.	-	-	3741	3367

* Beef holdings not published.